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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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| Attorney Docket No. | 1405.1029 |
| Application Number | 09/725,674 |
| Filing Date | November 30, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Hideyuki HIRANO, et al. |
| Group Art Unit | 2137 |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 0.00 |
| Examiner Name | Minh Dieu T Nguyen |

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 17 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 5 | - 5 = | 0 | X \$ 86.00 = | 0.00 |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of September 8, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010));

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | <u>David M. Pitcher</u> | Reg. No. | <u>25,908</u> |
| Signature | <u>David M. Pitcher</u> | Date | <u>September 1, 2004</u> |

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Docket No. 1405.1029/DMP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideyuki HIRANO, et al.

Application No.: 09/725,674

Filed: November 30, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2137

Examiner: Minh Dieu T Nguyen

For: METHOD FOR FACILITATING LEGITIMATE USE OF DIGITAL CONTENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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BOX: Issue Fee

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.312 and for the reasons discussed in the accompanying REMARKS.

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